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BUREAU MEMORANDUM NO. 405

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

TO DIRECTORS OF REGIONAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, BUREAU DIVISION
HEADS AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF FIELD STATIONS:

Due to the fact that Congress did not appropriate the full amount estimated to be required for our operations under the Agricultural Chemical Investigations Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 1949 it was necessary to curtail certain operations of the Bureau. In order to accomplish this the following field stations of the Bureau were closed as of June 30, 1948:

Tung Oil Investigations - Gainesville, Florida
Sugarcane and Sorgho Processing Investigations -
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Investigations on Processing Sweetpotatoes for
Feed - Auburn, Alabama

The Bureau's work on tung oil has been consolidated at the Bogalusa, Louisiana Station and Dr. R. S. McKinney, who is in charge of this phase of the Bureau's research, has been transferred to Bogalusa to direct the work from that point.

Research on sugarcane formerly carried on by Mr. E. K. Ventre at the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Station has been integrated with the work of the Bureau at the Houma, Louisiana Station. The research at the Auburn, Alabama Station has been discontinued.

All the personnel affected by these organizational changes have been retained in the Bureau or have found satisfactory connections elsewhere.

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